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# SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## Assessors, Selectmen, Auditor,

—AND—

## Superintendent of Schools,

OF THE TOWN OF

# SEARSPORT,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 8,

## 1909.

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# THE WARRANT.

To Elmer Webster, a Constable of the Town of  
Searsport, in the County of Waldo,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required by law to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Searsport, qual fied by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town hall in said town, on Monday, the 8th day of March instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen and Assessors as printed.
- Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the report of the Auditor of town accounts as printed.
- Art. 5. To see if the town will accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools as printed.
- Art. 6. To choose three or more Selectmen
- Art. 7. To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- Art. 8. To choose Overseers of the Poor.
- Art. 9. To choose a Town Agent.
- Art. 10. To choose a Town Treasurer.
- Art. 11. To choose an Auditor of Town Accounts.
- Art. 12. To choose Constables.
- Art. 13. To choose a Road Commissioner, and to see what compensation he shall be allowed: or to choose Highway Surveyors.
- Art. 14. To choose Surveyor of Sawed Lumber.
- Art. 15. To choose Surveyor of Wood and Bark.
- Art. 16. To choose Surveyors of Spais and Timber.
- Art. 17. To choose Fire Wards.
- Art. 18. To choose Fence Viewers.
- Art. 19. To choose Sealers of Weights and Measures.
- Art. 20. To choose Sealers of Leather.
- Art. 21. To choose Viewers and Cullers of Hoops and Staves.
- Art. 22. To see if the town will continue the Free High School, and how much money it will raise therefor,
- Art. 23. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Common Schools.

- Art. 24. To see how much money the town will raise for text books for schools.
- Art. 25. To see how much money the town will raise to repair school houses.
- Art. 26. To choose a member of the School Committee to serve three years.
- Art. 27. To choose a Truant Officer.
- Art. 28. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of poor and other town expenses.
- Art. 29. To see how much money the town will raise to repair highways and bridges, and how much to allow per hour for labor.
- Art. 30. To see how much money the town will raise to repair sidewalks.
- Art. 31. To see how much money the town will raise to pay for road breaking and how much per hour the past winter.
- Art. 32. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the adoption of the provision of an act of the Legislation of 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year of 1909, and to see if the town will vote to raise money enough to avail itself of State aid under this law.
- Art. 33. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay no bills against the town to persons who owe the town for taxes.
- Art. 34. To see if the town will raise fifty dollars for a memorial service.
- Art. 35. To see what disposition the town will make of the Sears Library, so called, when the new Library building is completed, and what arrangement the town will make for the conducting of the Library thereafter, and for the general management and care of the Library and building.
- Art. 36. To see how much money the town will raise for the purchase of new books for the Library this year.
- Art. 37. To see what action the town will take for remodeling and fixing the "Old Town House", for a storage and jail and how much money it will raise therefor.
- Art. 38. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to locate and maintain an incandescent electric light of thirty-two candle power on Warren St., near the residence of Elmer Webster.
- Art. 39. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to locate and maintain an incandescent electric light of thirty-two candle power on Navy St., near the residence of Dr. Porter.
- Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to accept three hydrants set in October, 1907, one at the lower end of Navy St., one near the B. & A. Railroad Station, and one near the B. & A. round house.

- Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to restore the old name "Mount Ephraim Road", now called "North Searsport Avenue", and instruct the Selectmen to change the sign on Leach Corner accordingly.
- Art. 42. To see how much money the town will raise to pay for the use of hydrants the coming year.
- Art. 43. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road leading from Norris St., to residence of John Closson.
- Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to take of the Searsport Electric Co., the incandescent electric lights located by the Selectmen and committee, at a cost not to exceed fifteen dollars per light per year, and how much money it will raise therefor.
- Art. 45. To hear the report of the Fire Dept.
- Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to maintain the present Hose Company, and if so how much per hour, or year, or both, and how much money it will raise therefor.
- Art. 47. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to buy 500 feet of 2½ inch hose for Fire Dept., and how much money it will raise therefor.
- Art. 48. To see if the town will allow discount on taxes paid on or before the first day of August next, and how much on or before Jan. 1, '10, and if allowed how much money they will raise for discount.
- Art. 49. To see if the town will fix a date when the taxes for 1909 shall be paid in full.
- Art. 50. To see if the town will give the Selectmen power to sell tax deeds.
- Art. 51. To choose a Collector of Taxes.
- Art. 52. To see if the town will build a Hose House in Dist. No. 1, costing not to exceed \$200.00 and how much money it will raise therefor.
- Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to buy a Chemical Engine, and how much it will raise therefor.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office on Saturday, the 6th day of March instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Searsport this 26th day of Feb. A. D. 1909.

F. I. MORTLAND, } Selectmen  
CLIFTON WHITTUM, } of  
JAMES P. NICHOLS, } Searsport.

# Report of Assessors.

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Valuation of real estate	\$549,425 00
Valuation of personal estate	152,214 00
Number of polls	300
Rate of taxation	.019

The following amounts were assessed on the polls and estate of resident proprietors, and on the estates of non-resident proprietors in the town of Searsport for the year 1908, to be collected in cash by the Collector of said town, for the following purposes :

For free high school	\$ 500 00
common schools	770 00
text books	125 00
repairs on school houses	150 00
support of poor and other town expenses	2,000 00
repairs of highways and bridges	2,500 00
repairs of sidewalks	300 00
breaking road the post winter	300 00
state road	116 00
memorial services	50 00
electric lights	465 00
Water Co.	1,240 00
sidewalk to Porter Place	200 00
Ins. on Public Buildings	300 00
hose co.	150 00
fire hose, etc.	450 00
discount on taxes	1,200 00
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	\$10,816 00

County tax	\$ 759 27
State tax	2,092 53
Overlay	563 34
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Fractions in assessments	\$14,231 14 78
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Supplementary tax	\$14,231 92 57 00
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	\$14,288 92

### ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS:

Real estate valued at \$549,425 at .019	\$10,439 07
Personal estate valued at \$152,214 at .019	2,892 07
300 polls at \$3.00	900 00
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Fractions in assessments	\$14,231 14 78
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Supplementary tax	\$14,231 92 57 00
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	\$14,288 92

### Abatements.

On taxes of 1908, total abatements \$28 89

#### Poll Taxes of Searsport, 1908.

Number of polls taxed	300
Number of polls taxed in sup'l't	19
Number of polls not taxed	112
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	431

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. MORTLAND,	}	Selectmen of Searsport.
CLIFTON WHITTUM,		
JAMES P. NICHOLS,		

# Report of Selectmen.

## Records of Scholars and Account of School Fund for 1908.

Number of scholars, 343.

Balance due common schools, Feb. 20, 1908	\$ 422 59
Amount raised for common schools	770
Mill tax and school fund for 1907	1,367 63
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	\$2,560 22
Amount expended for common schools	3,872 00
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Deficit on common schools Feb. 20, 1909	\$1,311 78
Balance due Free High School Feb. 20, 1908	772 70
Amount raised by the town	500 00
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	\$1,272 70
Amount expended for teachers' wages	934 00
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Balance due Free High School Feb. 20, 1909	\$338 70

The above accounts are for four terms in place of three as usual, to make the School year end with the Municipal year, and a portion of expenses of the Free High School are charged to Common Schools by law.

## Bills Allowed by Selectmen and Paid by Their Order on the Treasurer.

### COMMON SCHOOLS.

Theodate Merithew for teaching Primary 42 weeks	\$ 367 00
Winifred Matthews for teaching Primary 11 weeks	88 00
Foster Small for teaching Porter Dis. 32 weeks	256 00



Mrs. Garrie Harriman for teaching No. 1	42 weeks	\$ 336 00
Goldie Seekins for teaching No. 8	11 weeks	88 00
Alice Crocker for teaching Grammar	22 weeks	193 00
Jessie Montgomery for teaching Primary	6 weeks	48 00
Abbie Chase for teaching Nichols Dis.	42 weeks	836 00
Avey F. Kingsbury for teaching No. Searsport	31 w.	248 00
Helen F. Eames for teaching Intermediate	30 weeks	270 00
Priscilla Nickels for teaching Porter Dis.	10 weeks	80 00
Ethel M. Dodge for teaching Grammar	20 weeks	180 00
Emma Nickels for teaching Bog Hill	31 weeks	248 00
J. W. Brock for conveying pupils to Union School		147 00
Hollis Curtis for	" " "	204 50
Ralph Mortland for	" " "	189 00
S. S. Woods for	" " "	3 60
Henry Thompson	Janitor	8 40
Lester E. Whittier	"	19 30
W. C. Matthews	"	4 00
W. E. Bowler	"	102 00
Hazel Smart	"	9 30
Myron Curtis	"	11 00
H. Steuart	"	3 00
James Robertson	"	14 70
Frank C. Hall	"	3 75
James C. Hall	"	3 50
Leroy Littlefield, wood Union school		63 00
T. D. Clement, wood for Union school		58 50
Charles Seekings, wood for school No. 9		22 50
Ira Veazie, wood for school No. 9		2 25
George Seekings, wood for school No. 8		22 50
L. E. Eaton, wood for school No. 1		15 00
J. H. Kneeland, wood for school No. 7, '06		4 54
Charles U. Curtis, wood for school No. 7		18 00
James E. Marden, wood for school No. Searsport		1 00
J. M. Ausplund, fitting wood for schools		7 00
Mrs. Lowe, cleaning No. 9 school house		4 00
James Robertson, fitting wood for school No. 9		50

W. E. Bowler, fitting wood for Union school	\$ 19 50
George E. Sylvester, fitting wood for Harbor school	7 00
City of Belfast, tuition Flora Nickerson and others	27 00
Leon Blake, cleaning Porter school	2 00
City of Belfast, tuition Flora Nickerson and others	27 50
Searsport Coal Co.	62 21
R. B. Low, fitting wood for school No. 9	50
Mrs. W. E. Bowler, cleaning Union school house	7 00
Mrs. Nina Wagner, cleaning school house	7 00
E. A. Thompson, wood for school No. 8	7 20
Town of Stockton Springs, tuition for Ladd & Wyman	12 75
Josephine Davis, janitor No. 1	3 50
David E. Nickerson, wood for Union school	9 00
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	\$3872 00

### FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

W. H. Tibbets, as principal for 30 weeks	\$ 720 00
Walter L. Lincott, " 5 weeks	90 00
Mrs. Walter Lincott, as assistant 10 weeks	70 00
Sarah E. Brown, " 6 weeks	54 00
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	\$ 934 00

### Repairs, Furnishings, for School Houses.

C. O. Sawyer & Co., hardware	\$ 34 47
A. F. Stevens, labor on Union	47 00
A. A. Ausplund, "	9 30
Earl B. Buker, "	13 25
J. E. Wentworth, "	36 10
Mrs. Florence Cleaves, board for men working on Union	2 25
A. J. Card, " "	9 00
H. J. Carr, labor on Union	29 50
E. A. Sargent, hauling for Union	1 90
T. D. Clement, "	2 00
Sweetser Bros., painting School House No. 1	33 77
Benj. A. Chase, labor on Nichols	3 20
James E. Wentworth, labor on Union	10 70

H. E. Merrithew, labor on Union	\$ 3 00
J. C. Robertson, banking school house	1 00
A. L. Mosman, labor on Union school	13 73
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies	25 77
Clement & Adams, supplies	36
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies	16 33
“ “	64 85
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	\$ 357 48

### School Books.

Ginn & Co., supplies and books for 1907	\$ 128 29
Newell White, supplies	4 00
Ginn & Co., “	111 71
Howard & Brown, Dip.	8 25
American Book Co., supplies and books	49 96
J. L. Hammett Co., “	1 65
D. C. Heath & Co., “	2 63
Banscho Lamb, lens to mic.	1 61
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	2 11
Newell White, rank cards	40
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	4 40
Allen & Bacon, “	21 52
Howard & Brown, promotion cards	2 46
E. E. Babb & Co., books	98
Newell White, Papers	1 20
Miss Grace Burgess, printing	3 25
D. C. Heath & Co., books	2 78
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	4 00
Ginn & Co., books	72 75
Hines & Noble, books	1 00
L. E. Knott App. Co., books	23 05
E. E. Babb & Co., books	22 94
Allen & Bacon, “	4 50
Hines & Noble, “	18 53
Ginn & Co., “	13 25
Geo. F. Smith, supplies	6 09
C. H. Monroe, “	1 00
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies	3 88
Newell White, letter paper	1 10
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	\$ 519 29

## Roads and Sidewalks.

Ausplund, J. M.	for labor on roads . . . . .	\$	25	25
Ausplund, A. A.	" . . . . "		16	20
Aufp'und, Geo.	" . . . . "		3	90
Averill, John C.	" . . . . "		8	40
Ames, Edmund	" . . . . "		12	00
Ames, W. H.	" . . . . "		16	00
Ames, E. J.	" . . . . "		29	20
Brock, J. W.	" . . . . "		18	00
Brock, Percy	" . . . . "		11	00
Black, Herbert	" . . . . "		106	48
Black, John	" . . . . "		51	00
Blake, E. K.	" . . . . "		42	00
Benson, Geo.	" . . . . "		4	00
Carr, H. J.	" . . . . "		2	00
Chapin, Geo. E.	" . . . . "		1	80
Curtis, Hollis	" . . . . "		23	60
Curtis, Chas. U.	" . . . . "		34	30
Chase, B.	" . . . . "		1	60
Clements, T. D.	" . . . . "		13	50
Colson, Eli	" . . . . "		12	00
Clements, Edw.	" . . . . "		22	00
Clark, Herbert	" . . . . "		6	00
Cole, Fred E.	" . . . . "		7	00
Chisholm, C. A.	" . . . . "		3	00
Coleman, H. S.	" . . . . "		50	65
Colcord, A. P.	" . . . . "		21	60
Card, A. J.	" . . . . "		1	00
Cunningham, J. L.	" . . . . "		9	75
Crocket, L. H.	" . . . . "		11	20
Downs, W. S.	" . . . . "		93	20
Dow, Thomas	" . . . . "		15	80
Dow, W. N.	" . . . . "		40	40
Deshon, Charles B.	" . . . . "		6	20
Decrow, T. P.	" . . . . "		46	80
Eames, C. A.	" . . . . "		9	00
Eaton, L. C.	" . . . . "		31	00
Elkins, B.	" . . . . "		24	00
Foote, Manley	" . . . . "		6	70
Farquhar, John	" . . . . "		11	00
Floyd, F. F.	" . . . . "		26	70
Felker, H. H.	" . . . . "		45	60

George, Will	for labor on roads . . . . .	\$ 44 30
George, Levi	" . . . . "	19 00
Gilkey, C. H.	" . . . . "	9 10
Gilkey, W. R.	" . . . . "	31 50
Griffin, W. A.	" . . . . "	1 00
Howard, Ellsworth	" . . . . "	49 70
Hill, John	" . . . . "	36 85
Hill, C. F.	" . . . . "	33 40
Hanson,	" . . . . "	7 20
Innes, John	" . . . . "	12 40
Jarrett, F. F.	" . . . . "	7 60
Kelley, John	" . . . . "	13 00
Keene, E. L.	" . . . . "	1 60
Kneeland, Henry	" . . . . "	8 00
Ladd, John	" . . . . "	7 00
Littlefield, John H.	" . . . . "	17 60
Littlefield, Leroy	" . . . . "	16 00
Lowe, R. B.	" . . . . "	3 00
Lenfest, C. F.	" . . . . "	20 00
Mortland, F. I.	" . . . . "	68 00
McAvey, A. S.	" . . . . "	18 20
Matthews, Fred	" . . . . "	16 00
Matthews, W. C.	" . . . . "	14 20
Matthews, Chesley	" . . . . "	7 00
Matthews, W. J.	" . . . . "	12 50
Moody, W. S.	" . . . . "	45 50
Merrithew, A. L.	" . . . . "	45 90
Merrithew, W. M.	" . . . . "	8 00
Marks, G. R.	" . . . . "	8 40
Maddocks, H.	" . . . . "	9 20
Marden, James E.	" . . . . "	35 70
Nickels, John	" . . . . "	8 00
Nickels, James	" . . . . "	82 80
Nickerson, Louis	" . . . . "	9 40
Nickerson, Augustus	" . . . . "	12 00
Nickerson, Sears G.	" . . . . "	8 60
Nickerson, M. H.	" . . . . "	16 00
Nickerson, S. J.	" . . . . "	38 30
Nickerson, Charles A.	" . . . . "	3 00
Nickerson, Eugene	" . . . . "	48 40
Nickerson, James M.	" . . . . "	16 00
Nickerson, Joshua	" . . . . "	13 80
Nickerson, Delbert	" . . . . "	2 00

Nickerson, H. W.	for labor on roads . . . . .	\$ 2 60
Nickerson, Warren	" . . . . .	9 60
Nickerson, David	" . . . . .	13 02
Nickerson, J. S.	" . . . . .	20 00
Porter, Timothy	" . . . . .	22 50
Pierce, H. W.	" . . . . .	29 00
Pendleton, A. S.	" . . . . .	8 20
Pendleton, W. C.	" . . . . .	9 30
Park, Fred M.	" . . . . .	5 00
Partridge, Geo. W.	" . . . . .	24 40
Parse, Nicholas	" . . . . .	18 20
Peaslee, M. H.	" . . . . .	41 10
Rich, Thomas	" . . . . .	28 00
Rice, Wm.	" . . . . .	10 00
Roulston, N.,	poles for road . . . . .	9 00
Robbins, H. E.	for labor on roads . . . . .	23 24
Rice, R. P.	" . . . . .	2 60
Robertson, C. E.	" . . . . .	12 80
Ridley, S. L.	" . . . . .	9 80
Rogers, C. A.	" . . . . .	4 00
Reed, H. A.	" . . . . .	8 60
Smart, F. W.	" . . . . .	15 70
Smart, Elden G.	" . . . . .	14 50
Smart, J. W.	" . . . . .	18 80
Sylvester, Geo. E.	" . . . . .	20 20
Sargent, L. M.	" . . . . .	6 00
Sargent, E. A.	" . . . . .	43 80
Sargent, W. P.	" . . . . .	10 10
Sargent, Mial	" . . . . .	25 80
Sawyer, C. O. & Co.	" . . . . .	48 90
Stone, J. S.	" . . . . .	11 00
Stevens, Sumner	" . . . . .	9 90
Small, F. A.	" . . . . .	12 80
Stevens, G. H.	" . . . . .	10 00
Savery, E. L.	" . . . . .	56 60
Stickney, H. N.	lumber . . . . .	5 52
Towers, M. W.	for labor on roads . . . . .	26 20
Towers, Willie	" . . . . .	1 80
Thompson, C. W.	" . . . . .	24 90
Thompson, E. W.	" . . . . .	27 70
Trundy, A. E.	" . . . . .	10 00
Trundy, Chester M.	" . . . . .	27 30
Whittum, Clifton	" . . . . .	59 90

Ward, Mark C.	for labor on roads . . . .	\$ 29 00
Woods, Charles A.	for labor on roads . . . .	67 70
Whitcomb, O. W.	" . . . . " . . . .	27 10
West, W. N.	" . . . . " . . . .	25 40

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\$2,754 34

## WINTER BREAKING.

Black, Herbert	. . . . .	\$ 26 40
Carr, H. J.	. . . . .	1 60
Catlin, W.	. . . . .	5 90
Colson, Eli	. . . . .	4 00
Coleman, N. S.	. . . . .	2 00
Curtis, George W.	. . . . .	5 20
Downs, W. S.	. . . . .	10 00
George, W.	. . . . .	11 60
Hill, John W.	. . . . .	2 00
Nickels, James	. . . . .	12 00
Nickels, Melvin	. . . . .	4 20
Nickerson, E.A. & J.M.	. . . . .	13 00
Porter, Timothy	. . . . .	2 00
Rich, Thomas	. . . . .	6 00
Seekins, George A.	. . . . .	14 05
Sargent, E. A.	. . . . .	10 75
Thompson, E. W.	. . . . .	3 20
Thompson, H. H.	. . . . .	1 60
Ward, Mark C.	. . . . .	2 80
Woods, Charles A.	. . . . .	14 40
Wagner, Thomas	. . . . .	2 20

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\$155 10

## SIDEWALKS.

L. D. Littlefield, for plank	. . . . .	\$ 75 61
Mial Sargent	" . . . . .	9 90
Pike Brothers	" . . . . .	30 71
A. E. Trundy, for nails	. . . . .	1 34
George E. Merrill, for plank	. . . . .	248 32
J. L. Cunningham,	. . . . .	17 70
L. D. Littlefield,	" . . . . .	11 40
Edw. Ames,	" . . . . .	27 55
F. I. Mortland,	" . . . . .	8 00
Clifton Whittum,	. . . . .	2 50

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\$432 73

Sidewalk to Porter Place in above.

## SUMMARY OF ROAD BILLS.

Paid for labor . . . . .	\$2,754 34
for winter breaking . . . . .	155 10
for Sidewalks . . . . .	432 73
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	\$3,342 17

## State Road.

C. A. Chiselm . . . . .	\$ 16 25
Jacob Ausplund . . . . .	19 00
Geo. Ausplund . . . . .	42 88
Mark Porter . . . . .	11 25
Thomas Rich . . . . .	19 10
Tim Porter . . . . .	21 25
Charles U. Curtis . . . . .	4 00
Wilson West . . . . .	23 00
E. K. Blake . . . . .	33 00
E. L. Savery . . . . .	45 00
E. A. Sargent . . . . .	14 60
Dean Clements . . . . .	24 60
Ellsworth Howard . . . . .	46 75
C. F. Hill . . . . .	25 00
A. F. McAvey . . . . .	6 00
M. W. Towers . . . . .	16 00
Mial Sargent . . . . .	22 50
Ralph Mortland . . . . .	10 00
T. P. Decrow . . . . .	28 00
W. F. Downs . . . . .	76 00
F. I. Mortland . . . . .	36 00
F. I. Mortland . . . . .	35 00
Charles Ames . . . . .	35 20
F. W. Webber . . . . .	6 00
E. K. Blake . . . . .	8 00
L. H. Littlefield . . . . .	6 00
E. A. Sargent . . . . .	22 35
Tim & Chas. Porter . . . . .	20 00
H. R. Dyer, gravel . . . . .	30 00
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	\$702 73



### Sears' Library.

P. Pendleton for rent of office . . . . .	\$ 50 00
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### Memorial Service.

J. W. Black, quarter-master of Freeman McGilvery Post, G. A. R. as per bill rendered	\$ 50 00
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### Searsport Electric Co.

Street lights . . . . .	\$ 482 14
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### Searsport Water Co.

For use of hydrants . . . . .	\$ 1,240 00
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### Insurance on Public Buildings.

B. F. Colcord, Agent . . . . .	\$ 302 82
Union Hall . . . . .	\$ 5,500
Park School House . . . . .	1,000
Nichols " . . . . .	1,500
Union " . . . . .	5,000
Engine House . . . . .	1,300
Engine House contents . . . . .	700
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	\$ 15,000

Total Insurance carried for three years.

### Road Machine.

C. M. Conant & Co. . . . .	\$ 200
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### Fire Hose.

Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co. . . . .	\$ 417
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### Kidder Point Road.

Merrill Peaslee, building . . . . .	\$ 336
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### Fire Department.

Henry Partridge, labor on Engine house	\$ 19 39
Searsport Electric Co.	1 66
Searsport Coal Co.	11 28
Searsport Hose Co.	205 80
F. N. Treat, var. hose cart	8.00
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	\$ 246 13

### Tax Deeds.

B. F. Colcord, 1907-'08 . . . . .	\$ 49 73
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### Discount on Taxes.

B. F. Colcord, 10 per cent. discount	\$ 1,331 90
B. F. Colcord, 10 per cent. discount on sup. of '07	14 00
B. F. Colcord, 5 per cent. discount	38 69
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	\$ 1,384 59

### Interest.

Searsport National Bank . . . . .	\$ 1 65
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### Abatements.

B. F. Colcord, Collector for '06 . . . . .	\$ 16 82
“ “ '07 . . . . .	41 08
“ “ '08 . . . . .	28 89
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	\$ 86 79

### Union Hall.

Searsport Electric Co. . . . .	\$ 52 64
Wm. Hamilton . . . . .	4 90
James Coffin . . . . .	1 80
John Black . . . . .	9 00
Charles B. Deshon . . . . .	9 25
H. L. Nason . . . . .	1 80
Clement & Adams . . . . .	11 68
Searsport Coal Co. . . . .	32 34
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	\$ 123 41

## Town's Poor

L. M. Kneeland, care of Fred Carr for '08	\$100 00
H. C. Buzzell, legal services, Mrs. Sanborn	10 00
F. I. Mortland, looking up resident of Mrs. Sanborn	22 50
Pike Bros., supplies for Al. George	17 00
Pike Bros., supplies for tramps	2 08
Mrs. Lizzie Sylvester, board for Selden Eaton	11 00
W. E. Grinnell, board for Selden Eaton	60 00
Selden Eaton, for expenses and money to New York	18 00
W. M. Parse, shoes for Selden Eaton	2 50
City of Rockland, acct. L. D. & H. A. Blood	161 29
Gilkey & Havener, supplies for Chisholm family	24 38
Herbert Black, wood for Chisholm family	3 25
Harry E. Estes, rent for Chisholm family	10 00
Fred E. Stinson, supplies for Mrs. Sanborn	42 36
James P. Nichols, looking up resident of Mrs. Sanborn	10 00
F. A. Curtis, supplies for Al. George	7 60
Fred Small, care of Al. George	56 42
W. N. West, Inc. on account of Al. George	5 10
Clement & Adams, clothing for Al. George	12 14
James P. Nichols, expense on Town Poor	10 00
Clifton Whittum, transportation to Augusta of F. A. Matthews	14 35
Fred E. Stinson, supplies for B. C. Towle	10 54
Raymond Ward, care of B. C. Towle	130 00
J. H. Kneeland, supplies for B. C. Towle	2 56
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, supplies for R. M. Young	2 20
W. M. Parse, shoes for R. M. Young	7 00
F. A. Nye, burial of Silas Young	33 50
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, supplies for Blake family	96 89
W. R. Gilkey & Son, team for H. C. Buzzell for Sanborn case	12 00
W. E. Grinnell, care of tramps	15 35
	\$ 920 55

## Incidentals

B. E. Larrabee, reporting births and deaths	\$ 2 25
Abbie C. Chase, express on map for Nichols school	2 00
Mrs. Emma F. Davis, express and telephone, etc.	3 42
Thomas Wagner, Truant officer '07	8 00
N. E. T. T. Co.	34

H. C. Buzzell, legal services	\$ 5 00
Fred McDonald, watchman July 4th, '07	2 00
Herbert Black, sheep killed by dogs	20 00
Elmer Webster, care of tramps	5 65
C. R. Hines, reporting births and deaths	1 50
Eastern Steamship Company, freight on hose and reel	4 25
N. E. T. T. Co.	1 18
G. F. Smith, rent of office to May 1st, '08	20 00
W. F. Langill, printing papers and town report	43 35
James A. Colson, Auditor for '07	6 00
Mrs. W. H. Mason, cleaning office	3 00
J. H. Sullivan, village cemetery assn.	5 00
N. E. T. T. Co.	65
M. A. Cook, pails for board of health	75
A. K. Curtis, returns of births and deaths	6 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, tax book	1 20
Elmer Webster, care of tramps	9 65
Lincoln Berry, watching at Wagner fire	2 00
B. & A., cinders	9 00
N. E. T. T. Co.	2 15
James P. Nichols, express, papers, etc.	5 35
W. R. Gilkey & Son	1 00
J. W. Brock, express, freight, etc.	5 55
Carle Howard, watchman July 3d, '08	3 00
J. C. Blanchard, moderator, '08	4 00
J. W. Smart, water trough	3 00
R. C. Gilkey, watchman July 3d, '08	3 00
J. H. Kneeland, sheep killed by dogs	4 00
John Kelley, labor on water pipe	3 00
Warren M. Nickerson, watering trough	3 00
Charles Alley, watching July 3d, '08	3 00
A. P. Lord, loan of tackle	1 00
Hervey Carr, watching July 3d, '08	3 00
Searsport Heating Co., repairs on water pipe	6 00
B. E. Larrabee, medical services on R. M. Young	10 00
Mrs. E. G. Larrabee, ribbons for class '08	2 25
W. R. Gilkey, for teams	27 60
Elmer Webster, collecting dog tax	7 50
John Black, erecting vot'g booths	3 00
Elmer Webster, posting warrants, etc.	5 00
Clifton Seekings, sheep killed by dogs	8 00
B. F. Young, watching Wagner fire	2 00
C. M. Conant, repairs on road machine	15 70

John Ennis, sheep killed by dogs	\$ 4 00
George F. Smith, office rent to Nov. 1st, '08	20 00
Western Union Tel. Co.	86
J. W. Brock, express, etc.	4 80
Hervy Carr, moving Chisholm family	1 50
J. B. Ames, repairs on road machine	10 75
L. W. Wentworth, ballot clerk	4 00
Clifton Whittum, labor on Pest House	3 75
E. W. Thompson, sheep killed by dogs	8 00
E. A. Sargent, trucking	3 60
J. H. Sullivan, elec, clerk	4 00
W. F. Langill, printing	1 50
F. I. Mortland, expenses to Rockland acct. L. D. Blood	5 40
F. I. Mortland, sheep killed by dogs	8 00
B. & A., cinders	3 00
B. & A. carrying tramps to Bangor	2 45
Fred Treat, setting glass in Nichols school	55
Charles Woods, moving Chisholm family	1 50
George A. Bowen, elec. clerk	2 00
Robt. Sullivan, wood for office	1 00
Herbert Black, sheep killed by dogs	16 00
Herbert Black, wood for office	4 89
Searsport National Bank, box rent	2 50
N. E. Tel. Co.	80
W. M. Parse, recording births and deaths	11 10
W. M. Parse, stamps and stationery	1 48
J. C. Blanchard, ballot clerk	2 00
N. E. Tel. Co.	60
Geo. O. Seekins, fighting fire at No. Searsport	8 00
Geo. O. Seekins, sheep killed by dogs	8 00
George F. Smith, supplies for town	3 04
Western Union Tel. Co.	52
J. W. Brock, postage, etc.	3 80
James P. Nichols, paper for office	82
J. W. Brock, freight and cartage	3 95
Searsport Coal Co., storing road machine, '07-'08	12 00
A. L. Mosman, flushing hydrants	5 50
E. A. Sargent, wood for town	3 25
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies	15 00
N. E. Tel. & Western Union Tel. Cos.	3 50
James P. Nichols, express, stamps and exp. to Rockland	4 50
Total	<hr/> \$495 95

## Town Officers.

Mildred Shute, Librarian	7 00
J. W. Brock, services as Superintendent of Schools	150 00
B. F. Collector of Taxes	280 97
W. M. Parse, Town Clerk	15 00
C. O. Sawyer, Town Treasurer	60 00
F. I. Mortland, Assessor, Selectman, etc.	155 00
Clifton Whittum, " " "	100 00
James P. Nichols, " " "	140 00
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	\$ 907 97

## Summary of Bills Paid by the Selectmen During the Year.

Common Schools	\$ 3,872 00
Free High School	934 00
Repairs, Furnishings for School Houses	357 48
School Books	519 29
Roads and Sidewalks	3,342 17
State Road	702 73
Sears Library	50 00
Memorial Service	50 00
Searsport Electric Co.	482 14
Searsport Water Co.	1,240 00
Insurance on Public Buildings	302 82
Road Machine	200 00
Fire Hose	417 00
Kidder Point Road	336 00
Fire Department	246 13
Tax Deeds	49 73
Discount on Taxes	1,384 59
Interest	1 65
Abatements	86 79
Union Hall	123 41
Town's Poor	920 55
Incidentals	495 95
Town Officers	907 97
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	\$ 17,022 40

## Report of B. F. Colcord.

Balance due town Feb. 20, 1908	\$ 237 15
Amount of 1908 taxes committed	14,231 92
Amount 1908 supplemental tax	57 00
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	\$ 14,526 07
Paid C. O. Sawyer	14,326 52
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Balance due Feb. 20, 1908	\$ 199 55
Consisting of uncollected taxes of 1907	\$ 91 44
"                    "                    1908	108 11
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	\$ 199 55

## Report of C. O. Sawyer, Town Treasurer. Receipts.

Cash on hand from 1907,	\$ 2,120 05
Rec'd of B. F. Colcord, Coll. on acct. of 1906 tax,	62 42
"                    "                    1907 "	83 29
"                    "                    1908 "	14,180 81
Horace Maddocks on acct. of tax deed,	14 00
Charles Rogers, "                    "	4 00
Gilbert Malone, "                    "	1 20
E. H. Roberts, "                    "	36 00
for rent of Union Hall,	103 00
of State Treas., dog licenses of 1907 refunded,	47 19
"                    R. R. and Tel. tax,	28 75
"                    on acct. of State Roads 1908,	348 00
"                    "                    "                    1907,	204 00
"                    State Pensions for 1908,	354 00
"                    amt. of school fund and mill tax,	1,367 63
"                    on acct. Free High School for 1907,	125 00
"                    on acct. sheep killed by dogs,	28 00
"                    for burial of soldiers,	33 50
of W. M. Parse, town clerk, dog licenses of '08	80 00
Town of Hermon on acct. R. M. Young and family,	15 20
Searsport Nat'l Bank, int. on deposits,	43 53
Albert Brown for billiard hall license,	10 00

Recd. John Kelly, rent of Pest House,	\$ 24 00
" Town of Frankfort, tuition of Carter children,	24 75
" F. A. Nye for burial place in town lot, Mrs. Carr,	6 00
" Searsport Water Co., fixing hydrant at Mill,	9 00
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	\$19,353 32

### Disbursements.

Paid State Treasurer, amt. of State tax of 1908,	\$ 2,092 53
" " Pensions of 1908,	354 00
" " dog licenses,	80 00
" County Treasurer, County tax of 1908,	759 27
" Town Orders,	16,063 98
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	\$19,349 78
Cash in Treasury, Feb'y 20, 1908,	3 54
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	\$19,353 32

### Cemetery Trust Funds.

James Staples fund, cash in Belfast Savings Bank,	\$ 250 00
Samuel and William Butman, "	150 00
Mary A. Nichols fund, one share Searsport Nat'l Bank stock,	100 00
Cyrus True fund, \$1,000 B. & A R. R. bond val- ued at \$970 and \$300 in Searsport Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Jeremiah Merithew, fund	100 00
John C. Beal "	150 00
Daniel Sullivan "	100 00
Samuel Curtis, Jr. "	100 00
Chas. F. Gordon "	100 00
Abbie J. Sargent "	100 00
B. F. Pendleton "	1,000 00
Jas. G. Pendleton "	200 00
James W. Mosman "	100 00
Harriet H. McGilvery "	100 00
Lydia C. Carver "	34 00
Hannah C. McGilvery "	200 00



John W. McGilvery	fund	\$150 00
Putman Simonton	"	100 00
Amos H. Ellis	"	75 00
B. F. and E. M. Stevens	"	50 00
D. S. Goodell	"	125 00
Otis Black	"	100 00
John Sullivan	"	50 00
G. W. Hichborn	"	200 00
Eli O. Colson	"	25 00
Joseph Pendleton	"	100 00
Joseph Park	"	100 00
M. P. Erskine	"	100 00
David Towle	"	50 00
Joseph Wallnutt	"	100 00
Edna Black	"	100 00
C. F. Hill	"	100 00
Mary Kane	"	50 00
Jas. H. Pendleton	"	75 00
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		\$5,434 00

### Cyrus True Trust Funds.

Balance of Sears' Library Fund	\$ 462 80
Balance of North Searsport Church Fund	386 77
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\$ 849 57	

### Financial Standing of the Town Feb 20, 1909.

#### ASSETS.

Due from B. F. Colcord, coll. 1907—1908	\$ 199 55
“ C. O. Sawyer, Treas.	3 54
“ Common Schools	1311 78
“ State on High School	250 00
“ State on Poor	145 00
“ another town on Chisholm family	35 00
“ Town of Herman on R. M. Young	13 14
Tax deeds and receipts, valued at	100 00
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\$2,058 01	



## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	\$ 958 42
Balance on hand Feb. 20th, 1909	\$ 1,099 59
Unexpended Free High School	338 70

We respectfully recommend that the town raise for the ensuing year:—For Common Schools \$1500; Free High School \$500; Poor and other expence, \$2000; For Highway \$2500; Repairs on Sidewalks \$400; For School Books \$200; Repairs on School Houses \$400; Winter Breaking \$800.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. MORTLAND, } Selectmen  
CLIFTON WHITTUM, } of  
JAMES P. NICHOLS, } Searsport.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers for same, recast the bills, and find all correct, and believe the foregoing to represent the true financial condition of the town at the present time.

JAS. A. COLSON, Town Auditor.

## Uncollected Taxes of 1908.

Charles Russell	\$ 3 48
E. O. Bailey	4 90
Mrs. C. O. Fernald	4 75
R. B. Lowe	3 00
Luc. Nichols, heirs	11 40
H. Goodwin	3 09
E. Robertson	3 00
L. W. Stockbridge	3 95
Frenk Zalenenski	3 00
Adam Turvis	3 00
John Ruski	3 00
John Koyant	3 00
John Leveriski	3 00
Fractional part of uncollected taxes	55 63
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	\$ 118 11

**REPORT OF THE**  
**Superintendent of Schools,**  
**OF THE TOWN OF SEARSPORT,**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1909.**

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In accordance with my duty as Superintendent of Schools, I submit the following report:

The whole number of pupils in town, of school age April, 1908, 343.

The schools have registered 220 pupils with an average attendance of 190.

We have had nine schools, employing eleven teachers, seven of which belong in town, and seven of them were employed during the entire year.

The whole number of weeks 278 with an average of  $10\frac{1}{2}$  weeks for each of the 27 terms.

**HIGH SCHOOL.**

This school was under the instruction of W. H. Tibbetts, as Principal for the year, assisted in spring term by Alice M. Crocker, who had charge of the Grammar school, some of the classes reciting in the Grammar room. Miss Sarah E. Brown was employed the last six weeks of the winter term. Mr. Tibbetts I regard as a most able and successful teacher, his instructions are eminently practical and there is always a reserve fund of information upon the subject discussed, to be given in illustration to fasten the lesson upon the memory of the pupil. One thing which is a hinderance to the progress of the pupils in this school, is so many entertainments, keeping them out evenings, making it impossible for them to keep up in their studies. I believe the parents should try and remedy this evil.

If the standard of this school is to be raised, parents must help in every possible way. A modification of the Old Course of Study for this school was adopted by the School Board, and will be found at the end of this Report. A class of 11 were graduated at end of Spring term.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This I consider one of our most important schools, as it becomes in the minds of many the terminus of their school life. Miss Alice M. Crocker had charge of the spring term and Miss Ethel M. Dodge taught the fall and winter terms, both able and efficient teachers. I think this school through the year has enjoyed increasing interest, my last visit showing marked improvement.

#### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Mrs. Helen F. Eames has occupied this place through the year. Although beginning this school under some difficulties, yet it has been growing in favor since she first entered it. She is bound to succeed.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL.

This school was under the direction of Miss Theodate Merithew. Good order was maintained, and fairly good progress made. It is one of the hardest things to learn the little one how to study.

#### HARBOR SCHOOL, No. 1.

Although this school is very small, not numbering over nine scholars; yet, the teacher, Mrs. Garrie Harriman, has succeeded very well in keeping up an interest in her school. I think the discontinuance of this school, and transporting the scholars to some other school will have to be considered soon.

#### NICHOLS SCHOOL, No. 2.

Miss Abbie Chase, who has taught in this school several years, needs no words of commendation from me. I seldom

see a more orderly and interesting school, the right teacher in the right place.

#### PORTER SCHOOL, No. 7.

Mr. Foster Small, who has taught this school for several years, resigned at the close of the fall term, and Miss Priscilla Nickels was placed in charge of the winter term. Under the instruction of both of these teachers there was good advancement made by pupils.

#### MATHEWS, No. 8.

This school for the year, was under the tuition of Miss Emma Nickels, who gave good satisfaction. Perfect harmony prevailed. There was a constantly increasing interest manifest, which made my closing visit very pleasant.

#### NO SEARSPORT, No. 9.

Miss Ava Kingsbury had this school for the year. Although Miss Kingsbury is young, good work was done in the school, and I think she will make an excellent teacher.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

I wish to state that the extra expense for books this year, is due to several reasons, one is many of the books were worn out and unfit for use; another is, some of the classes in the High School had to be supplied with all new books. The chemistry class of 21 had no text books. The books for this class cost \$18.53 and the apparatus and chemicals for same class cost about \$30. The expense for books and supplies for the High School has been about as much as all the other schools in town.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

Seventeen pupils have been transported to Union School, from different sections of the town, and 2 attending Belfast City schools, who live near Belfast line, on Shore Road, while 7 have attended Union School, Belfast. We pay 25c. per week

for each scholar attending Belfast schools, which is much cheaper than to transport them to our own schools.

### REPAIRS.

By request of our Committee, will speak of the condition and needs of our school houses. A very good job was done on Union School house last summer. Part of the N. wall being in a dangerous condition, a drain was laid just outside and parallel to the foundation wall and all of the underpinning re-laid, the wall laid in cement. There is need of some new windows in this building. Repairs on the Nichols school house is imperative, the walls are cracked, caused I presume by the foundation settling. The cellar under this house should have a drain. Porter school house—the underpinning and cellar wall under the westerly side should be seen to, and some repairs to outside, painting, etc. While the other school houses in town can get along with a few minor repairs, those that I have mentioned, in my opinion should be attended to the coming summer.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

I would respectfully recommend the following appropriations:

For Common schools	\$1200.
Free High school	700.
Text books	200.
Repairs on school houses	500.

### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I desire to express my thanks to the Committee, and all others who have in any way contributed to the success of the year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BROCK, Supt. of Schools.

Searsport, Feb. 22, 1909.

## SEARSPORT HIGH SCHOOL.

## COURSE OF STUDY.

## FIRST YEAR.

College Preparatory.		Fall.	English Scientific.	
Latin (beg)	5*	Arithmetic		4
Arithmetic	4	English Grammar (Adv.)		5
English Grammar (Adv.)	5	Civil Government		4
Civil Government	4	English History		5
Voc. Music and Drawing	1	Voc. Music and Drawing		1
		Winter.		
Latin	5	Arithmetic		4
Arithmetic	4	English Grammar		5
English Grammar	5	Civil Government		4
Civil Government	4	English History		5
Voc. Music and Drawing	1	Voc. Music and Drawing		1
		Spring.		
Latin	5	Algebra		5
Algebra	5	Eng. Comp. and Correspondence		3
Eng. Comp. and Correspondence	5	Phy. Geography		5
Phy. Geography	5	English History		5
Voc. Music and Drawing	1	Music (V) and Drawing		

\* Number of recitations per week.

Music and Drawing one per week each.

## SECOND YEAR.

College Preparatory.		Fall.	English Scientific.	
Latin (Caesar)	5	Algebra		5
Algebra	5	English		4
English	4	Ancient History		5
English History	5	Zoology		5
Voc. Music	1	Music		1
		Winter.		
Latin (Caesar)	5	Algebra		4
Algebra	4	General History		5
English History	5	Chemistry		5
English	5	English		5
Voc. Music	1	Voc. Music		1
		Spring.		
Latin (Caesar)	5	Algebra		4
Algebra	4	General History		5
English History	5	Chemistry		5
English	5	English		5
Voc. Music	1	Voc. Music		1

## THIRD YEAR.

## Fall.

## College Preparatory.

Latin (Cicero)	5
Geometry	5
Rhet. and Literature	5
Ancient History	5

## English Scientific.

German or French	5
Geometry	5
Geology	5
Rhet. and Literature	5

## Winter.

Latin (Cicero)	5
Geometry	5
Rhet. and Literature	5
General History	5

German or French	5
Geometry	5
Rhet. and Literature	5

## Spring.

Latin (Cicero)	5
Geometry	5
Rhet. and Literature	5
Algebra (Review)	5

German or French	5
Geometry	5
Botany	5
Rhet. and Literature	5

## FOURTH YEAR.

## Fall.

## College Preparatory.

Virgil	5
Solid Geometry	5
American Literature	5
German or French	5

## English Scientific.

German or French	5
Physics	5
American Literature	5
Solid Geometry	5

## Winter.

Virgil	5
German or French	5
English Literature	5
Arithmetic (Review)	3

German or French	
Physics Five weeks	5
Pol. Economy Six weeks	5
English Literature	5
Arithmetic (Review)	3

## Spring.

Virgil	5
German or French	5
English Literature	5
Plane Geometry (Review)	3

German or French	5
Algebra (Review)	
English Literature	5
Plane Geometry (Review)	3